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For More Information

regarding the Homeless Female Veterans' and Homeless Veterans' with Families Program and VETS' other programs and services, visit our website at: www.dol.gov/vets

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U.S. Secretary of Labor



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What is the Homeless Female Veterans and Homeless Veterans with Families Program?

The Homeless Female Veterans' and Homeless Veterans with Families Program is funded through a grant managed by the U.S. Department of Labor, Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS). Under the program, grantees provide supportive services to eligible homeless female Veterans and homeless Veterans with families who are "at risk" of becoming homeless. The program provides direct services through a case management approach that leverages Federal, State and local resources. Eligible Veterans are connected with appropriate employment and life skills support to ensure a successful integration into the workforce.

- The term "homeless" includes persons who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. It includes those whose primary nighttime residence is either a supervised public or private shelter designed to provide temporary accommodations; an institution that provides a temporary residence for individuals intended to be institutionalized; or a private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.
- The term "Veteran" means a person who served in the active U.S. military, naval, or air service, and who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable.

What is the primary objective of these programs?

- To stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that address the complex problems facing female Veterans and Veterans with families; and
- To provide services that assist homeless female Veterans and homeless Veterans with families to reintegrate into meaningful employment within the labor force.

What services are provided through the Homeless Female Veterans' and Homeless Veterans with Families Program?

Program grantees provide comprehensive services for targeted Veterans with a focus on employment.

Some of the services offered include:

- Job training, and search assistance
- Career counseling and mentoring
- Classroom training
- Life Skills support services
- Job placement and follow-up activities

In addition to employment services, applicants that receive funding must:

- Provide formal agreements with providers of children support services that offer safe, transitional housing support for up to two years;
- Provide direct services through a case management approach to include family counseling and youth development services to homeless Veterans with families;

- Network with and leverage community resources that can provide support and legal assistance in the areas of family law, domestic violence, child support enforcement, and credit repair counseling
- Show strong linkages to mental health, primary care, substance abuse, pediatric care, sexual trauma therapy, and other health related services.

Who is eligible to Apply for Funding?

Applications for grant funding are accepted from a wide range of state and local agencies and organizations familiar with resources in their areas and the population to be served.

Eligible entities include:

- State Workforce Investment Boards (WIBS) as defined in Section 111 and 117 of the Workforce Investment Act.
- Local Public Agencies
- Private non-profit organizations, including faith-based and community-based organizations